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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. David Waddell, Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
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Re: *Tariff Filing of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. to Add Language
to the N11 Tariff*
Docket No. 99-00596

Dear Mr. Waddell:

I recently received a copy of your December 21, 1999 letter requesting information related to this docket by January 5, 2000. As I am sure you can imagine, the holiday season makes it difficult to provide a response by this date. BellSouth, therefore, would appreciate some additional time to respond to your inquiry.

Additionally, I would like to suggest a meeting between the Tennessee Regulatory Authority's Staff and BellSouth representatives to discuss this inquiry. Such a meeting would help BellSouth prepare a response by allowing us to more fully understand the concerns the inquiry is intended to address.

I appreciate your consideration of this request, and I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Patrick W. Turner

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